

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

US patent application number 10/528,513

REMINDER THAT USPTO MUST ADVANCE THIS APPLICATION
“OUT OF TURN” FOR EXAMINATION

This patent application was filed January 15, 2004. The present date is February 3, 2010, more than six years having passed.

A review of the transaction history in PAIR for this patent application reveals numerous extended intervals of time during which USPTO has been inactive regarding this application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.496, USPTO is respectfully reminded that this patent application **must** be “advanced out of turn for examination.”

It is hoped that going forward, USPTO will diligently advance this application “out of turn” and that the applicant will not see any further extended intervals of time of inactivity.

Respectfully submitted,

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